

Livestock Futures – Close 12/17/20					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Lean Hogs	Feeder Cattle		Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Feb 65.50	Jan 140.97	Dec 109.35			49-51 % Lean Carcass	53.74	55.13	Too few	54.56	51.68
Apr 69.30	Mar 142.60	Feb 114.45			Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	32.00-49.75	34.15-50.00	32.00-50.00	31.00-49.50	31.00-47.50
May 74.17	Apr 144.00	Apr 118.42			Sows (500 lbs & Up)	34.04-51.50	32.00-52.03	33.00-51.00	35.90-50.50	32.44-50.68

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
	Muscle	Designation	Estimated Weight		This Week	Last Year				
Kids	Selection 1-2		20-80 lbs	20.00-292.50	Fri	490,000	486,000	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Yearlings	Selection 1-2		60-120 lbs	120.00-360.00	Mon	489,000	495,000			
Does	Selection 1-2		50-100 lbs	105.00-270.00	Tue	492,000	496,000			
	Selection 1-2		100-140 lbs	110.00-340.00	Wed	483,000	496,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2		70-100 lbs	120.00-200.00	Thu	475,000	496,000			
	Selection 1-2		100-150 lbs	160.00-295.00				Product	Offer	Avg Price
	Selection 1-2		150-250 lbs	190.00-450.00				18-46-0	440.00-651.00	568.75

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 12/13/20					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending December 12, 2020		
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	Receipts: 37,991		
Steers	1,719	35-65	1,376	108.00	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
Heifers	946	35-65	1,181	108.00	300-399 lbs	371	40.42
Dressed Basis Sales	(Paid on hot weights)				400-449 lbs	425	39.36
Steers	-----	35-65	-----	-----	450-499 lbs	474	44.20
Heifers	-----	35-65	-----	-----	500-549 lbs	524	46.20
Total Weighted	47,858				550 lbs & Up	585	47.69

Southeast Weekly Hay Report				National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/11/20		
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn				Receipts: 127,683		
	Premium	Good	Fair	Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
Round 1500 lbs	133.33	80.00			Formula	Cash
Round 1000 lbs	90.00-130.00	86.00		10 Lbs	41.94	45.81
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00		200.00	40 Lbs	-----	55.83

National Direct Sow Report – 12/17/20 – Price/cwt Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 7,484					Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission.		
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.		
300-399 lbs	1,352	373	26.00-48.25	36.96			
400-449 lbs	1,164	426	31.00-49.25	37.51			
450-499 lbs	1,525	474	31.00-50.25	39.70			
500-549 lbs	1,911	524	32.00-51.00	44.01			
550/Up lbs	905	591	39.50-51.67	45.51			

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/14/20		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were steady to 2.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves were 3.00 to 5.00 lower than last week’s sharply higher market; long weaned claves with multiple rounds of shots were steady to 1.00 lower. Demand was moderate. Feeder Steers: M&L 1 434 lbs. 181.68, 465 lbs. 177.05, 533 lbs. 162.16, 572 lbs. 157.55, 621 lbs. 148.05, 673 lbs. 142.61. Feeder Heifers: M&L 1 429 lbs. 150.45; 471 lbs 142.85; 531 lbs. 133.41; 575 lbs 130.83; 615 lbs 129.78, 661 lbs 130.19.		

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